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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>	
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1. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

2. ☒ Other Amendment After Final Rejection Permitting Transmittal on June 30, 2004, a copy of which is attached.

b. ☒ Endorsed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other Petition For Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.105(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 8 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.170 required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees

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1. ☒ Extension of time fee [37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17]

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